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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 15, 2000, in the above-identified application to and including September 15, 2000. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

Extension	Fee	Under
Three Month	\$890.00	37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficient only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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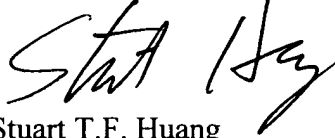
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